

THE WEATHER
Generally fair tonight and Thursday.
Frost tonight in the mountains.

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WAR CLOUDS HANGING OVER CHINA AND JAPAN

CHINA IS FRIGHTENED OVER WAR PROSPECT

Japanese Consuls Depart from Points in China to Concentrate at the Consulates.

JAPAN LIKELY TO ACT

Without Sending an Ultimatum, Which Would Mean the Beginning of Hostilities.

LONDON, May 5.—A Japanese ultimatum to China, says a correspondent of the Central News, "grants a delay of forty-eight hours."

PEKING, May 5.—A Japanese cruiser and four torpedo boat destroyers have arrived at Chin Wing Te on the gulf of Liao Tung about 150 miles east of Peking, evidently for the purpose of removing from China the members of the Japanese legation.

Consular reports from all parts of the country announce the departure of Japanese from their concentration at the Japanese consulates. There is a substantial opinion in Peking that Japan may take action in regard to the non-acceptance of its demand by China without waiting upon the issuance of an ultimatum.

The Chinese capital is remarkably quiet in the face of what the Peking Gazette calls "the greatest peril in China's modern history." Most of the people of the city are going about their business as usual apparently with no knowledge of the problem which confronts their country. They might easily be aroused but the government has taken every measure to prevent anti-Japanese demonstration. Only the educated, upper classes are kept informed of the progress of negotiations with Japan. Among them the feeling is intense but there have been no demonstrations although reports have been received from southern cities that several men and one woman have committed suicide declaring "they did not wish to live to see China subjected."

After the news was received yesterday of Japan's proposed ultimatum a cabinet council was held at the residence of President Yuan Shi Kai. The ministers were divided in opinion. The president asked questions but did not express his own views. Some officials express the belief that China will surrender while others are of the opinion that it will offer all the resistance possible to Japan's demands. The decision will rest with the president.

GERMANS REPULSED

To the North of Ypres, According to the French War Office's Official Statement.

PARIS, May 5.—The French war office this afternoon gave out the following official report: "To the north of Ypres the Germans yesterday evening delivered an attack against the left of the British front. They were repulsed and taken in the flank by the French artillery. They suffered serious losses. Nothing has been reported from the remainder of the front."

Two Turkish aeroplanes have been brought down by shell fire from allied war ships. According to a dispatch from Saloniki, setting out from Seddul Bahr the aeroplanes flew over the fleet, dropping several bombs, all of which, however, fell harmlessly in the water. They had put out to sea to reconnoitre the British and Tenedos when they were brought down. Two German aviators were taken prisoners.

HEART FAILURE

Caused by the Shock from the Torpedoing of His Ship. Causes Captain's Death.

BRISTOL, Eng., May 5.—At the inquest today into the death of Captain Alfred Gunther, of the American oil tank steamer, Gulfight, which was torpedoed May 1 off the Scilly islands, the verdict reached was that "heart failure exhilarated by the shock caused by the torpedoing of the ship." Evidence given at the inquest showed that the Gulfight was flying a very large American flag at the time it was torpedoed.

JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS MEET.

Local jewelers and opticians have received official programs of the tenth annual convention of the Retail Jewelers Association and the eighth annual convention of the West Virginia State Optical Society, which will be held jointly in Parkersburg May 11 and 12. All sessions will be held in the Chamber hotel. A large number of local jewelers and opticians will attend.

TO GO TO TABERNACLE.

Every member of the Omega Sunday school class of the First Baptist church is urged to be present Sunday morning and then march to the tabernacle with the Sunday school. The full 225 are wanted in line.

MISS DUNGAN

Has Not Resigned as Superintendent of the Girls' Industrial Home at Salem.

Miss Hilda M. Dungan has not resigned as superintendent of the Industrial Home for Girls located at Salem. A published report to the effect that she had resigned is officially denied. So far as is known she has no intention of resigning.

Miss Dungan's health had not been good for some time and she had been at Columbus, O., but a short time ago she returned to her post of duty greatly improved, and is again actively engaged in her work. It is a pleasure to note the fact that Miss Dungan remains with the school as she is a very efficient superintendent and has made an enviable record as head of the institution.

STRIKE ENDS

When Contractors Promise to Negotiate with Union Officials for Arbitration.

LONDON, May 5.—The strike on the part of 1,800 carpenters and builders at the Woolwich arsenal has come to an end. The contractors have promised to negotiate with union officials to the end that the questions be arbitrated. The workmen threw down their tools recently at the arsenal where they were building homes for government employees demanding an increase in pay amounting to one cent an hour.

McATEE CAUGHT

At West End Railroad Junction as Result of Telephone Message.

Harry McAttee, a county prisoner, who took "French leave" Tuesday afternoon from the court house lawn, where he was moving grass, has been captured and returned to the county jail. Deputy Sheriff John Stiers got him Tuesday evening at the West End Railroad Junction, where he was waiting for a train to come along. Some one out there recognized him and telephoned the sheriff's office his whereabouts.

JUDGE DAYTON IS TWICE REVERSED

In Mine Strike Case and Insurance Suit by Federal Circuit Court.

RICHMOND, Va., May 5.—Federal Judge Dayton of the Northern district of West Virginia has been reversed by the circuit appellate court in two important cases. One came from Philadelphia and involved contempt proceedings growing out of the alleged violation of Judge Dayton's restraining order in September, 1913, by United Mine Workers at the plant of the West Virginia-Pittsburgh Coal Company, six months sentences being given to James Gates, Frank Ledwith, Hiram Stephens and Fanny Sullivan for contempt. The case was remanded today for a more specific report by Judge Dayton as to his findings.

Seventeen Ships Destroyed In Three Days by Germans

Ten steamships, five of them of neutral registry, and seven trawlers, a total of seventeen vessels, have been torpedoed by German submarines in three days, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Of the neutral ships, three were Norwegian, one Swedish and one American. All seven trawlers were British owned.

The list is as follows:
- Sverdrup, Russian, 2,090 tons, torpedoed on Saturday off the west coast of Ireland.
- Edale, British, 3,110 tons, torpedoed on Saturday, locality unknown.
- Europe, French, 2,893 tons, torpedoed on Saturday off the Scilly islands.
- Fulgent, British, 1,202 tons, torpedoed off Skelling Rocks on Saturday. One lifeboat known to have been filled with men missing.
- Laila, Norwegian, 753 tons, torpedoed on Saturday in the North sea.
- British trawler destroyed on Sunday, name and scene of attack unknown.
- Gulfight, American, 3,202 tons torpedoed on Sunday off the Scilly islands. Two sailors drowned, and the captain dead from heart failure.
- Sunray, British trawler, torpedoed on Sunday sixty miles north-east of the Tyne.
- Elmda, Swedish, 694 tons, torpedoed on Monday in the North sea.
- America, Norwegian, 3,830 tons, torpedoed on Monday in the North sea.
- Baldwin, Norwegian, 1,130 tons, torpedoed on Monday in the North sea.
- Mercury, a British trawler, torpedoed on Monday fifty miles off Aberdeen.
- Mark Ban, a British trawler, torpedoed on Monday fifty miles off Aberdeen.
- Minerva, British steamer, laden with 6,000 tons of coal, torpedoed off the Scilly islands Monday. Two firemen killed and an engineer injured.
- Iolanthe, a British trawler, torpedoed Monday in the North sea.
- Hero, a British trawler, sunk Monday in the North sea by a German submarine.
- Northward Ho, a British trawler, torpedoed Monday in the North sea.

CONDUCTING AN EXAMINATION.

Frank B. Haymaker, president of the West Virginia Board of Pharmacy, is spending several days in Wheeling, conducting an examination of applicants for druggists' licenses.

ODD FELLOWS WILL HEAR DR. HAMILTON

LUMBER

Operations Become Active and Mill Owners Look for Busy Summer.

ELKINS, May 5.—S. H. Watring has purchased a tract of 600 acres of spruce and hemlock near Wymer, on which he will begin operations at a very early date. Mr. Watring estimates the timber on the tract at about 4,000,000 feet.

S. H. Childs, a veteran lumberman of this section, has started his mills near Beverly and anticipates a busy summer. Mr. Childs first engaged in the lumber business in this section in 1883. He expects to retire in the near future and enjoy life at his elegant home in Fairmont.

CIRCUS ANIMALS

Of Certain Kinds Will Not Be Permitted to Be Brought into West Virginia.

PARKERSBURG, May 5.—Some of the animals of the Ringling Brothers' circus which will show at Marietta Thursday will be prevented from coming into West Virginia owing to the foot and mouth disease quarantine by the state.

This information was given out last night by Dr. J. C. Callender, of this city, who has charge of the enforcement of the quarantine in this territory. He stated that the federal government had issued a permit to the state to bring all of its animals into the state with the exception of a certain kind which Dr. Callender said he understood was or the cattle species or any others liable to have been infected.

It had at first been reported that the circus would not be allowed to enter the state at all. Its next engagement after leaving Marietta is at Fairmont.

FLY TO ASIA.

PARIS, May 5.—A dispatch from Athens states that the inhabitants of Gallipoli and other parts of the peninsula are crossing in large numbers to the Asiatic shores. Turkish and Greek prisoners taken by the allies were removed to Tenedos.

VEOTES BILLS.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 5.—Governor Rye today vetoed a bill abolishing the death penalty, expressing the belief that it would tend to increase mob violence. The governor also vetoed an anti-tipping bill.

And It is Feared That Still Others Are Lost, as They Were Shelled and Fired Upon.

CREWS TAKE TO BOATS

And After Rowing for Eight Hours They Summon Aid by Burning Clothing.

HULL, Eng., May 5.—Three more British trawlers have been added to the list of those blown up by German submarines in the North sea, Monday, and it is feared others were also lost, as they were shelled and fired upon by rifles by the crews of the submarines. The crews of the trawler, Iolanthe, Hero and Northward Ho have been landed here, reporting the destruction of their boats. No lives were lost aboard any of the three.

A dispatch from Copenhagen says that while three trawlers were fishing in the North sea a German submarine appeared and ordered them to stop. The crews took to their boats and rode away, after which the trawlers were blown up. After rowing about for eight hours the fishermen summoned aid by burning articles of clothing which had been attached to oars.

The trawler, Hero, attempted to escape, but after an exciting chase lasting an hour the submarine brought into close range and opened a fusillade with rifles, whereupon the skipper of the Hero stopped and the crew took to their boats. The trawler, Iolanthe, has reached Hull, after an exciting chase in which it managed to elude the submarine which was after it.

STATE'S CASE AGAINST MRS. CARMAN WILL END

Some Time Today, So Far as the Presentation of Evidence to Jury is Concerned.

MINEOLA, N. Y., May 5.—District Attorney Smith lost no time today in placing on the state the state's new witnesses in the second trial of Mrs. Florence Carmichael, charged with slaying Mrs. Louise Bailey at Dr. Carman's office in Freeport June 20 last.

Mrs. May Black, the first of these witnesses, testified that while sitting on her porch just east of the Carman house she heard the sound of an explosion and falling glass. She walked soon afterward with her daughter, Ruth, out on her lawn and stood opposite the window of Dr. Carman's office. She saw a man whom she could not identify she was certain. She did not see any one run from the grounds. The man went leisurely from the front of the house and out of her view. It was shortly before 8 o'clock and daylight when this happened, Mrs. Black said.

The admission of this evidence was fought by Mrs. Carman's lawyers who

BUBONIC PLAGUE IS REAL MENACE

To Many Sections of the United States, Declares Assistant Surgeon General.

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 5.—Dr. W. C. Rucker, assistant surgeon general of the Public Health Service, before the State Medical Association here told of the world-wide ramifications of bubonic plague and its menace to the United States. The plague, he said, follows main traveled roads, spreads along less beaten paths to the remote ends of the earth and goes from one country to another more frequently by water than by land.

"Taking the Hawaiian islands, where plague was found last August, as a central point," Dr. Rucker continued, "plague exists in Seattle, 2,409 miles away; in California, 2,091 miles distant; in Yokohama, 3,445 miles away; in Hongkong, 4,857 miles away and in Shanghai, a little over 5,000 miles distant. Thus our entire Pacific coast is threatened by plague from the Orient. The Pacific coast is also menaced by the disease in Ecuador and Peru, a little over four thousand miles away from San Francisco."

"The entire Gulf coast is menaced by plague in Havana, 769 miles from Galveston, 601 miles from New Orleans, 324 miles from Tampa and 92 miles from Key West. The disease was found among rats in New Orleans in Tripoli, Morocco, Egypt, and at Port Said, one of the world's gateways. Practically all of the great ports of British India, except Calcutta, are infected. Rangoon, Madras, Colombo, Bombay and Karachi are port of its presence and from Karachi it has extended up into the Persian gulf, Singapore, Surabaya, Mauritius, Zanzibar, Queenstown in South Africa, and Dakar in Senegal, all have plague. Directly or indirectly our country is in commercial communication with all of the infected places mentioned. It must be admitted that as plague is a disease of rodents which travel around the world in ships, the United States must consider itself as seriously menaced by bubonic plague."

Dr. Rucker contended that there was no reason to believe the disease does not exist in other ports and that the search for it had been either neglected or half-heartedly conducted. That, he said, applies to the United States as well as to other countries.

As to prevention, he said, the first line of defense was maritime quarantine, which might prove a disastrous interference with commerce and "at best a makeshift," second, rat guards and other measures at the wharves to prevent embarkation of or disembarkation of rats; third, immunization of human beings, "a weak rod to lean upon," and fourth, the only reliable defense, rat-proofing man's working and living environment. He said no modern city could regard rat-proofing as a luxury. Rat proof cities and occupants of rat proof premises need have no fear of the plague, he said.

BORGI ON TRIAL

At Fairmont, in Connection with Strike Riot at Farmington, for Assault.

FAIRMONT, May 5.—Antonio Borgi, 21, went on trial this morning in connection with the Farmington strike riot. Of the twenty indictments charged against him the one for assault on Thomas Buckley, deputy sheriff, injured in the riot, is the one selected by the prosecuting attorney for his trial. Eight men held in jail here in connection with the riot were released last night.

At the Tabernacle Tonight, as They Have Been Especially Invited to Services.

ANOTHER STIRRING SERMON

Is Preached and the List of Decisions is Growing in Encouraging Manner.

DECISIONS.
Tuesday night 16
Previously reported 553
Total 569

THE WEEK'S PROGRAM.

Wednesday.
7:30, Independent Order of Odd Fellows night at the tabernacle, sermon subject: "If Any Man Will."
Thursday.
Noon, luncheon for men at the First Methodist Episcopal church.
Noon, luncheon for business women at the First Presbyterian church.
4:00, Young People's meeting at the Broad Oaks Methodist Episcopal church.
7:30, Grafton night, sermon subject: "Cards, Dances and Theaters," with a fearless discussion of the amusement question.
Friday.
9:30, store meeting at Broad Oaks.
Noon, luncheon for men at the First Methodist Episcopal church.
Noon, luncheon for business women at First Presbyterian church.
4:00, Young People's meeting at Broad Oaks Methodist Episcopal church.
7:30, Pythian night, Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters will attend in a body. Sermon subject: "Prisoners Set Free."
Saturday.
7:30, sermon subject: "What is Your Answer?"
Sunday.
11:00, sermon subject: "An Old Man's Advice." This is Sunday school day. Sunday schools will attend in a body.
2:30, meeting for men only, subject: "A Losing Game."
Meetings for women will be announced later.
7:30, United Commercial Travelers' night, subject: "The Unpardonable Sin."
Monday.
Rest day.
7:30, special meeting for the colored people. The Rev. Dr. Hooe, of Washington, Pa., will speak.
Tuesday.
National prohibition night. All in favor of nation-wide prohibition will march to the tabernacle in a body.

Tonight will be Odd Fellows night at the tabernacle and if their expectations are fully realized there will be a large crowd of lodgemen present. Not only will the men be present but the Daughters of Rebekah are also coming out in force and will occupy seats of honor in the tabernacle. Those in charge have been given the assurance that the attendance of Odd Fellows and the Rebekahs will be large.

Thursday night Dr. Hamilton will speak on "Cards, Dances and Theaters." The amusement question will be handled in the light of God's word and its effect on the Christian. The discussion will be fearless and will be taken up in the influence it has on the moral and spiritual status of those who indulge in it and the indirect influence on the church at large. As the sermon is a long one, Dr. Hamilton will begin speaking promptly at 8 o'clock. The very announcement of this subject usually has the effect of bringing out an unusually large attendance.

Word was received from Grafton Tuesday evening that a delegation from there would be here on Thursday evening. Special cars will be attached to No. 45 arriving here at 6:08 and returning will be taken care of on No. 4. They expect to have two hundred or more.

Colored People to Attend.
Another special feature that was announced on Tuesday night was that on next Monday night there would be a special service for the colored people. The Rev. Dr. Hooe, of Washington, Pa., a man of ability and an able and eloquent preacher, will be here and deliver the sermon. He is the pastor of a colored Baptist church at Washington.

Friday night will be Pythian night. The Knights and Pythian Sisters will attend in a body.
There was a good attendance Tuesday night despite the threatening weather. It was one of the best Tuesday night audiences of the campaign.

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